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MEDIA ADVISORY: 2018 LONGLEAF FILM FESTIVAL OFFICIAL SELECTIONS ANNOUNCEMENT

WHAT: Longleaf Film Festival Official Selections Announcement

Tune in to hear our live-stream of Official Selections and get a first glimpse of

films to be screened at the fourth annual Longleaf Film Festival.

WHEN: Friday, April 13, 2 p.m.

WHERE: Online at the festival's LIVE STREAM (youtube.com/watch?v=ThsTPVQVbhY)

from our home base, the North Carolina Museum of History

For additional information, contact Sally Bloom at 919-807-7965 or sally.bloom@ncdcr.gov, or visitLongleafFilmFestival.com.

About Longleaf Film Festival

Longleaf Film Festival is an annual free-to-attend juried festival that features stories that connect us all—documentary and narrative shorts and features that demonstrate a Tar Heel State connection, through the people involved in making them or through their subject. We believe that making films is making history.

Sponsored and administered by the <u>North Carolina Museum of History</u>, this year's festival will take place on Friday, May 11, and Saturday, May 12, 2018. For information about Longleaf 2018, call 919-807-7965, access <u>LongleafFilmFestival.com</u> or follow on <u>Facebook</u>, <u>Twitter</u>, or Instagram.

About the NC Museum of History, a Smithsonian Affiliate

The NC Museum of History is located at 5 E. Edenton Street in downtown Raleigh. Hours are Monday through Saturday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Sunday, noon to 5 p.m. The museum collects and preserves artifacts of North Carolina history and educates the public on the history of the state and the nation through exhibits and educational programs. Each year more than 400,000 people visit the museum to see some of the 150,000 artifacts in the museum collection. The Museum of History, within the Division of State History Museums, is part of the NC Department of Natural and Cultural Resources.

For information about the NC Museum of History, call 919-807-7900 or access<u>ncmuseumofhistory.org</u> or follow on <u>Facebook</u>, <u>Twitter</u>, <u>Instagram</u>, <u>Google+</u> or <u>YouTube</u>.

About the NC Department of Natural and Cultural Resources

The NC Department of Natural and Cultural Resources (NCDNCR) is the state agency with a vision to be the leader in using the state's natural and cultural resources to build the social, cultural, educational and economic future of North Carolina. NCDNCR's mission is to improve the quality of life in our state by creating opportunities to experience excellence in the arts, history, libraries and nature in North Carolina by stimulating learning, inspiring creativity, preserving the state's history, conserving the state's natural heritage, encouraging recreation and cultural tourism, and promoting economic development.

NCDNCR includes 27 historic sites, seven history museums, two art museums, two science museums, three aquariums and Jennette's Pier, 39 state parks and recreation areas, the NC Zoo, the nation's first state-supported Symphony Orchestra, the State Library, the State Archives, the NC Arts Council, State Preservation Office and the Office of State Archaeology, along with the Division of Land and Water Stewardship. For more information, please call 919-807-7300 or visitwww.ncdcr.gov.